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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING ON COARSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING NETWORKS in the name of James Finn Aldridge.

x Priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,633 filed on March 17, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Enclosed are the following:

x A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty-five (25) pages

x Formal Drawings (6 sheets)

x A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EV443088385US.

x No Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition is enclosed.

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Indep. Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x 43		x 86=	\$ 0
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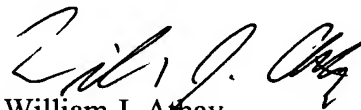
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